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SUBJECT: SENATOR DOMENICI ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. SENATOR DOMENICI ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UPON  
ARRIVAL IN ROME TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FORMER ITALIAN  
PRIME MINISTER ALDO MORO:

2. QUOTE IT IS AN HONOR TO REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT, THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE US SENATE ON THIS SOLEMN OCCASION.

3. I SPEAK FOR MYSELF AND MILLIONS OF MY COUNTRYMEN WHEN  
I SAY THAT WE STAND BEHIND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ITS  
FIRMNESS IN THE FACE OF GREAT PRESSURE IN THE CASE OF THE LATE,  
ESTEEMED MR. ALDO MORO. THE LEADERS OF THIS NATION HAVE  
STRUCK A BLOW AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

4. I COME HERE TODAY TO SAY TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, AND  
THE ITALIAN LEADERSHIP, INNER QUOTE YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN  
THIS DARK AND TRAGIC HOUR. WE IN AMERICA STAND WITH YOU  
FOR FREEDOM, FOR LAW, FOR PEACE, AND WE STAND WITH YOU  
AGAINST THE CRIMINALS WHO WOULD DESTROY ALL FREE SOCIETIES.  
END INNER QUOTE I WAS HERE IN ITALY, THE BIRTHPLACE OF BOTH MY  
PARENTS, NOT LONG AGO. THINGS WERE LESS TRAGIC THEN.  
IT WAS EASIER TO BE A VISITOR AND TO RETURN TO THE HOMELAND  
OF ONE'S FAMILY. BUT, NOW THAT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT, I BELIEVE  
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IT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR AMERICA TO SEND SOME OF US IN  
POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY HERE TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY  
OF THAT GREAT LEADER, MR. ALDO MORO.

5. PERHAPS OUT OF THIS TRAGEDY WILL COME GOOD. CERTAINLY  
I BELIEVE, AS DO MILLIONS OF MY NEIGHBORS IN AMERICA, THAT THE  
FREE NATIONS OF THIS WORLD MUST BAND TOGETHER IN A

CONCERTED EFFORT AGAINST TERRORISM AND AGAINST ASSASSINATION.  
AND, THAT IS WHY WE ARE ALL HERE TODAY.  
END QUOTE

6. SENATOR REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT RELEASE TEXT TO AP AND  
UPI FOR PRESS USE IN NEW MEXICO.GARDNER

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